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In re Application: Nightingale
Application No.: 10/680,073 Group Art Unit: 3768
Filed: October 6, 2003 Examiner: Francis J. Jaworski
For: *METHODS, SYSTEMS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR EVALUATING BLOOD VESSELS BASED ON MECHANICAL PROPERTIES*

Date : April 18, 2007

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is responsive to the Final Office Action dated January 18, 2007 (the " Final Action").

If any extension of time for the accompanying Amendment and Response is required, Applicants request that this be considered a petition therefore. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 below.

Remarks begin on page 18 below.